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A new shed, 80 m long, was under construction in Marquardt near Berlin for the Research Institute for Towing Tank Tests. The shed which had to be built with bar iron for lack of ferro concrete and with hemp rope sealings at the concrete butts, was to be completed, along with the towing tank, by late 1953. As the old provisional plant gave inaccurate results, source thought that no towing tank tests would be carried out until the new towing test establishment is put into operation. Since a permanent towing test plant was planned in Rostock or Berlin, the shed under construction was believed a temporary plant and the construction of a towing car was not approved. Source thought that the models would be pulled through the water by a winch-operated rope. Bulitz (fnu) a Dipl. Ingenieur and mathematician, was the scientific manager of the establishment.

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